

Judge Neithercut read through the press release regarding the proposal on “Electronic Signatures” and wanted to respond.

The problem with the use of “electronic signatures” is the attorney confirmation of its validity. This court has seen situations where attorneys will sign someone’s name “with permission” or their secretary will stamp a signature or their computer will write a signature and then when the attorney is questioned about the contents of the pleading, they argue it doesn’t matter because they did not actually sign their own name.

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